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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HOASHI et al.) Examiner:
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AS PREMATURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Advisory Action was received in the parent application in which the amendment After Final Action was refused entry as raising new issues which would require further consideration and/or search (Paper No. 14. mailed March 31, 2000).

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Under those circumstances, it is not proper to make a first Action Final Rejection in the CPA.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the finality of Paper No. 17 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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